Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 19 years old. My friend is some years older, but we are not engaged yet.

(1)-Would it be proper for me to meet him when he comes to my town, he living in another state and being a stranger here?

slay at our house or at a hotel? ANXIOUS.

(1)-If accompanied by an elder (3)- At the hotel.

says he thinks the world and all of me. your children? He has proposed to me. Will it be I cannot say whether it would be ening the scope next year. PEANUTS.

be a young lady.

me, but we are cousins. Would it be matter through the mails.



(2)—When he tells me he will come few years my senior and it seems we such and such a time, should I just can't part. Some have intimated we write him that I will be glad to see may not be happy, but would you churches of the city are leading a new think our relationship would mar our philanthropic movement which prom-(2)-Would it be proper for him to happiness? I know others that were related and married and who live happily. What do you think?

rember of your family it is permis. Most of the states have laws for cieties from the Broadway, Central sible. (2)-It would be better to do bidding the marriage of first cousins, and South Park Presbyterian and the this than to meet him. He should While some first cousins have mar- United Presbyterian churches are incall on you at his earliest opportunity, ried and lived happily together. It volved, usually happens that their children These organizations have this year Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1)-I am a ship. Personally, I have known of ing provide for needy families and so girl of 16 and going with a fellow of cases where the children were idiotic. much enthusiasm has been shown that 22. I think a great deal of him. He Would you want this to happen to it is now proposed to form an alliance

proper for me to accept him? (2) -- wrong or not for you to marry, but LIFTLE MACHINERY NEEDED.

will discharge me. What can I do? FRANCY.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been Take the cards to your postmaster going with a young man for several and tell him whom you suspect. There church, at which the plans will be com- street, years and he seems to care lots for is a heavy penalty for sending such pleted and the united work inaugurat-



WATCH PARTY AT CLUB.

will be celebrated by the members of at the games, the honors going to gone to Omaha, Neb., to spend Christ- J. M. McQuaid of Chicago, formerly, the Rock Island club Tuesday evening. Miss Alice Ficks and Miss Rosemary Dec. 31, by a formal dinner and fanc. Lardner of Davenport, Richard Hesing party at the club house. Invita. ford of Moline and Ardo Mitchell of her studies at Northwestern univer- expects to remain over Christmas. tions were issued by the entertain. Rock Island. The Christmas greens sity. ment committee and all club members of holly, mistletoe and winter berries Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McCall and son. are invited to attend. A table d'hote were used in decoration and the red Rollo, have gone to Macomb to spend dinner will be served from 6:00 to and green holiday colors were carried the holidays. 8:30 p. m., and from 8:30 p. m. to 1:00 out as well in the refreshments that Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wells will spend don. a m the time will be accupied with were served following the games. dancing, cards, etc. The Criterion orchestra will furnish the music in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARTY. dance hall and the entire first and ALLOUEZ COUNCIL NO. 658, netb, have gone to Burlington to opened to members and their guests for the evening. The party may zare some of the features of the old time watch party, especially near the midnight hour. The entertainment committee plans to make this affair one of the most brilliant in the club's history and it is expected that all of the members will take an interest in it and that the club house will be filled on that occasion.

HELMAN-RADLOFF.

THE MARRIAGE OF MISS IDA Radloff of Coal Valley and Caarles Helman of Moline took place Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Second Methodist church, Moline, Rev. J. S. Cummings, the pastor, officiating. They were accompanied by the bride's mother and Mrs. Charles Miller, sister of the groom. The bride wore a blue taliored suft with a hat to match. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Helman of Prospect park with covers laid for 14. Mr. Helman is employed at the Midland Motor company. They will reside with the groom's parents till spring.

FRIENDS OF MISS THYRA Swanson and George Lundquist of Moline were greatly surprised Saturday when the announcement of the Lund quist-Swanson wedding was made by Mr. Lundquist. Friends had been invited to his home at 301 Fifth avenue to a dinner party, the announcement being made following the dinner. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Swanson of 416 Twenty-fourth street. They were married in Clinton Oct. 31 by a justice of the peace there and the wedding has been kept, a strict secret up until Saturday night. Mr Lundquist is employed as an asristant engineer at Deere & Co.'s and the new home will be at 301 Fifth avenue, Moline.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

VERY PRETTY CHRISTMAS bridge party was entertained Saturday night by Miss Helen Waterman of Kirkwood boulevard, Davenport all day Wednesday on account of who had as her guests some two doz- Christmas. Open Tuesday evening.

en or more tri-city young people of THE PASSING OF THE OLD YEAR the social set. There were five tables

second floors of the club house will be Knights of Columbus, is perfecting the spend Christmas. which will be held on New Year's eve for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will at the Knights of Columbus hall. The make his future home, committee on arrangements is preparfor the occasion. Dancing will also be home of Mrs. E. Coyne. enjoyed and refreshments will be

Allouez council of this city and Leo council of Moline will hold a big joint initiation on the evening of Jan. 19, in be conferred on about 60 candidates.

LILLIBORG-TESKA

FRIENDS OF MISS GERTRUDE land to visit over the holidays, reska of Rock Island and Rober Lilliborg of Moline will be surprised & Dixon to spend the holidays with her learn of their marriage, which took parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Leightner. place in Clinton, Iowa, Aug. 5, Rev. performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lilliborg will leave shortly to make their home in Chicago.

WOMEN IN LITERATURE.

MRS, K. T. ANDERSON, 917 NINEteenth street, this city will address the members of the Woman's association of the First Congregational church, ELOPED AND MARRIED OCT 31. Moline, next Friday on the subject, Women in Literature." The meeting tional church;



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CHURCHES UNITE

Presbyterian Organizations Plans Charitable Work Covering the City.

WILL HELP AT CHRISTMAS

Mreting to Be Held at Broadway Scon After the First of the Year to Perfect Plans.

Young people of the Presbyterian ises to hereafter do a great deal toward a more general enjoyment of EXPERIENCE. Christmas cheer in the city. Four so-

most suffer because of the relation- separately taken up the work of helpamong them with the object of broad-

Should I let him make love to me? those who make our laws are wise. The plan is to form a social service (2)-Is it proper for a young girl to men and it is well to be guided by department of these socities which have a nickname, such as "Peanuts?" their opinich in such a matter as this. can be handled in committees involving very little machinery. These com-(1)-You are too young to be en. Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am work- mittees, comprising the social service. gaged, my dear. Tell him if he thinks ing for a family here in town and department of the Presbyterian young the same of you in two years you will some of the boys I know are sending people's socities will work in connecbe ready then to consider a marriage me some terrible cards. Has anybody tien with Secretary Wirt Taylor, of proposal, (2)-No. indeed. (3)- a right to slander me through the the Associated Charities, in carrying There is no harm in it, but it is not mail? If the people I am working for aid, not only in food and financial asvery dignified for a girl who will soon get hold of any of these cards they sistance, but in social and religious matters, to those who are in need.

A meeting is to be held soon after There is great need in the city for just such a practical piece of ington and New York. Christian service as this and it is possible that in the course of time a general city union of all young people's socities may be worked out to coop-

Personal Points less

Herman Hilmer of Omaha is here to spend the Christmas season. Dr. and Mrs. F. Potter Smith have died yesterday.

Christmas in Des Moines with Mrs. Wells' brother. Mrs. William Frewert and son, Ken-

final arrangements for its watch party H R. Taylor of Rock Island has 'eft

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Holmes of Toing an entertaining musical program ledo will spend the bolidays at the

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Van Trump of Kansas City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams.

Mrs. H. B. St. Ives of Chicago ar-Moline, at which time the degrees will rived in the city last evening to spend the holidays here with relatives.

Ratph Rich, who is attending Grinnell college has returned to Rock Is-

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fulmer are in Shirley Folsom, 1128 Fourth avenue Collins, 1920 Eighth avenue, ther Pess of the Presbyterian church has returned home from the University of lowa to visit over the holidays. Phillip Olson, 4425 Seventh avenue,

has returned home from Minneapolis, Minn., to visit over the holidays with C. Fry, 2916 Thirteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer of Decatur, III., arrived in the city this morn-

Mrs. J. Campbell. Miss Bernice Wagner, a teacher in will be held at the First Congrega- the Evanston schools, is home to swind

> Mrs. Phil Wagner. nell college to spend the holiday re E Sharpe, cess with his parents.

with her brother, John Henderson, 1044 Twentieth street,

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Dooley and daughter have arrived in the gity from Monroe, La., to visit over the helidays with relatives in the city. The Misses Lee, 1016 Fourteenth

the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. William Day of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ellison of De troit, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schroeder, 4518 Eighth ave nue, the parents of Mrs. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gogele of Springfield are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gogele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, 2416 Eighth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fredrickson have returned to their home in Ogden, Utah,

Miss Marion Potter of Minneapolis, Minn., and O. F. Potter of Freebort are here to spend the Christmas sea-

Miss Daisy Oden, tri-city passenger

Miss Elsie Koehler of Minneapolis,

YOUNG PEOPLE IN MADONNA OF THE MEYER CHRISTMAS WILL FAMILY.



The Madonna

By WALTON WILLIAMS

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Association.

ished during the Italian renaissance

period. In earlier Christian art the Vir-

only with the council of Ephesus and

er of God" and the development of the

doctrine of the immaculate conception

-not only as to the birth of Jesus, but

ascendancy of the Virgin both in the

church and in church art was estab-

It was not till the wonderful renais-

The vogue started with Fra Angelico,

Fra Bartolommeo and others of the

first painters of the era and reached

its height under Raphael. The three

great figures of the renaissance period

in art were Raphael himself, Michel-

angelo and Leonardo da Vinct. Angelo

painted a few Madonnas, some of them

most of his work. Da Vinci has one or

two Madonnas that are up to his other

great paintings. But it was Raphael of

angelic face and character; Raphael,

the prince of painters of all ages, whose

Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" is not

"Madonna of the Finger" and many

Raphael Sanzio or Santi was born

in 1483 and died of a fever at Rome

when thirty-seven. He was the son

of a painter and studied at one time

under Perugino. His first work to

become famous was "The Coronation

of the Virgin," which appeared in 1503.

"The Marriage of the Virgin" was

phinted the next year, shortly after

which Raphael went to live in Flor-

ence, where most of his Madonnas

were finished. His fame had now be-

come so great that he was called to

Rome to decorate the Vatican. It was

not till toward the end of his life that

Raphael developed his own style and

Madonna" being his last great paint-

ing. He was also an architect and

was appointed the chief architect of

which is here shown, is a detail of the

er, known as the "Madonna of the

Meyer Family." It represents the Vir-

gin and the child Jesus being worship-

ed by Burgomaster Meyer, his two

children. Just why Burgomaster Mey-

er, his two wives and children should

be immortalized in this holy company

is not apparent. The burgomuster

paid for the picture. Members of the

family are omitted in the reproduction.

There were two Hans Holbeins, fa-

ther and son, both painters. The

rary of Raphael, being born in Bavaria

in 1497. One of his best known por-

traits is that of Erasmus. Several of

his religious pictures are also cele-

The painting of the "Madonna and

The greatest danger from influenza

Child" by C. von Bodenhausen, here

shown, is more modern.

wives (one deceased) and some of his

Another Madonna, a reproduction of

more are celebrated.

St. Peter's in Rome.

brated.

lished.

TH the painters of the mid-

dle ages the Madonna was

the most popular subject. This was especially true of

that supremely great school that flour- kin pie, and coffee with real cream.

Hon. E. W. Hurst arrived home last evening from Hot Springs, Val Wash-

E. R. Maloney returned to his home in this city this morning after an extended business trip through the east. Howard McCandless of Minneapolis is here to spend the holidays with his parents Dr. and Mrs. A. H. McCand-

Walter Yerbury leaves tonight for Chicago, called there by the death of his brother-in-law, John Jengles, who

a resident of Rock Island, is visiting its glorification of Mary as the "moth-Miss Myrtle Summers is home from with friends and relatives here. He

Miss Josephine Sheldon is home from her musical studies in Chicago as to that of Mary herself-that the to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shel-Cecil Glasco has returned home

from Detroit, Mich., to visit over sance era in Italy, the golden age of Christmas with his parents, Mr. and art, however, that the Madonna be-Mrs. J. W. Glasco, 412 Nineteenth came the favorite theme of painters. street.

Miss Augusta Dart has returned home from Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dart, 852 Nineteenth

Lamont and George Buggee, who are attending Creighton university at Omaha, Neb., and John Buggee of Regina. Canada, are home to spend the holidays. Hubbard Dooley, 2402 Seventh ave-

versity of Illinois, to visit over the Madonnas, both in number and quality. Molidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. outrank those of any other painter, ancient or modern. H. D. Dooley. Sewall Collins, Student at the Northwestern university law school has re-

nue has returned home from the Uni-

only his own masterpiece, but by universal consent ranks as the greatest turned home to spend the holidays painting in the world. Only less fawith his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. mous than this is his "Madonna of the Chair," while his "La Jardiniere,"

Percy Fry who has been spending the past two years at various points in the northwest has returned home to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

The Misses Agues and Bridie Egan of Minneapolls, formerly of this city ing to spend Christmas with Mr. and are the house guests during the holl days at the home of their sister, Mrs. L. C. Pfoh, 908 Fifteenth street,

Omer Sharpe, 1611 Twenty-first the holidays with her parents, Mr. and street has returned home from Lake Forest university where he is a stu-Carl Anderson, 617 Forty-fourth dent to spend the holiday recess visitstreet has returned home from Grin- ing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

Miss Esther Blakemore is home Miss Amy Henderson has arrived in from Monmouth college for the Christ- did his greatest work, the "Sisting the city and is spending the helidays mas vacation. Miss Pancy Blakemore, who is in the employ of the Carroll County Title and Abstract company, is home from Mt. Carroll to spend Christ-

John and William Beecher have returned from Manning, Iowa, to visit painting by Hans Holbein the youngover the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beecher, 800 Sevenstreet have as their house guests over teenth street. They have charge of a railroad construction crew in western

Lodge Notes

Independence camp No. 26, M. W. A, at a well attended meeting held hast evening voted to donate to The younger was practically a contempo-Argus Santa Claus fund and the Salafter spending the past month visit- vation army each the sum of \$5. Busing friends and relatives in the tri-cit- iness matters of a routine nature were also disposed of. The recently elected officers for the ensuing term will be installed at the next meeting which will be held Jan. 15.

A sprained ankie will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of its of its resulting in pneumonia. This proper treatment. When Chamber- can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may lain's Cough Remedy, as it not only be effected in three or four days. This cures influenza, but counteracts any Uniment is one of the best and most tendency of the disease towards ones over the holidays at the home of her by all druggists.-(Advertisement.) | tisement.)

Unprecedented Buying This Year Indicates Profusion of Presents.

SANTA DUE HERE TONIGHT

Good Weather Promised to Go Along With Good Cheer-Feast for County Prisoners.

Tonight Santa Claus, traveling by reindeer, auto or otherwise, will pay his annual visit to good little girls and boys; tomorrow we will celebrate Christmas, and the next day we will be glad it is over for a year,

Judging by the unprecedented buying that has been done in Rock Island during this holiday season, there should be rather a "bigger" Christmas here than ever before. There should here than ever before. There should be more presents given and more of the seasonable debeacies on the table of the average family. The weather bureau promises some-

thing out of the usual for its Christmas line, despite a rather dubious augury from Washington earlier in the has it in him to be happy should be by the river near the oil cloth works," able to do so.

usual manner, with business suspend. at 11 o'clock last night, "come out ed, services in churches, family par here as fast as you can. Deputy Sheriff

make the occasion a memorable one came which said "Carney is dead." for those who are so unfortunate as to be behind the bars on the big holiday will be the good, old-fashioned kind which mother used to make. The following menu will be brought into play tomorrow noon: Roast chicken with trated without his knowledge.

NEW ADDITION TO gin did not so largely figure. It was DIPLOMATIC SOCIETY

gravy, cranberry sauce, celery, pump-



Mme. de Laboulaye.

One of the newest additions to Washington's diplomatic society is Mme, de Laboulaye, the wife of the new second secretary of the French embassy. She is a charming woman and bids fair to become one of the popular members of the diplomatic

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"John Carney has been fatally stabweek. On the whole, everybody who bed by a man who attacked him down was the telephone message received at Tomorrow will be observed in the the sheriff's office in the county jail George Siemon immediately rushed over to the police station. Here numerous Christmas day will be a merry one calls had been received and just as for the prisoners at the county jail, the authorities were ready to start for The sheriff's deputies have decided to the scene of the crime a last message

Jumping into the police rig, Night Captain Kramer and Deputy Siemon of the year. A feast will be served, they neared the scene of the crime which will equal that of numerous they neared the scene of the which will equal that of numerous they saw a rig coming towards them large hotels in the city. There will be and upon peering into the darkness damask, cut glass and American beauty roses on the tables, but the viands posed corpse, Carney, very much alive. Carney knew nothing about his demise and claimed it was news to him. He said that if any one had stabbed him the deed had been perpedressing, mashed potatoes with brown authorities are now endeavoring to ascertain the identity of the funny guy who telephoned the Q. E. D. signal.

Two Poor Ones.

During one of Edwin Forrest's engagements in Boston a poer artist called several times to see the great actor at the old Winthrop House. Each time he brought a picture which he had painted. He finally left it with a note stating that he was in needy circumstances. Forrest read the note and took the wrapping from the picture. It proved to be a painting of himself as Spartacus. Forrest gazed upon it a moment and then ejaculated to the clerk: "Give him \$10. If he is as poor as his picture he must be on the point of starvation."

The Two Garricks.

George Garrick, brother of the celebrated David, was the latter's most devoted slave and laborious pack horse. On coming behind the scene he usually inquired, "Has David wanted me?" It being asked once how George came to dle so soon after the demise of his famous brother, a wag replied, "David wanted him."

Diplomatio. "Am I all the world to you, Jack,

dear?" she cooed. "You are certainly a fair portion of it," he told her and so made the classy double play of plensing her and keeping to the exact truth.-Boston Tran

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